

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kona peaches have made their appearance in town.

The new issue of surcharged postage stamps is now on sale.

Chas. Hustace's new residence at Waikiki has been completed.

Geo. E. Washburn has raised the price for Hawaiian stamps. See ad.

Moonlight parties to the beach and elsewhere will be in order this week.

J. A. Gonsalves returned last week with over sixty new views of the volcano and Hilo.

Mr. P. G. Camarinos writes to say there is no truth in the report that he had been arrested.

Mrs. T. R. Lucas, who has been on an extended visit to the Coast, returned on the Australia.

Brother Bertram stated yesterday that there are at present 500 pupils attending St. Louis college.

Local musical amateurs are thinking of bringing out Gilbert & Sullivan's opera "The Gondoliers" in the near future.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company have a little half-column talk this morning. The popular Fischer steel range and Hendry breaker are briefly discussed.

Tuesday morning Chief Justice A. F. Judd called on Commissioner Blount. It is understood the call was by appointment and was continued into the afternoon.

William Sheldon, the newly-appointed port surveyor at Kahului, accompanied by his family, left on the Claudine Tuesday to enter on the performance of his duties.

The following are booked to leave for Vancouver by the steamer Miowara, due here June 2d: J. A. McCandless, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Muller, and D. P. Johnson.

Mr. Thomas Spurgeon, a brother of the celebrated Baptist divine, who died recently in London, will be a passenger on the next through steamer from Australia to San Francisco.

Three vessels started for Honolulu from San Francisco on May 7th—the bark Albert, brig Wm. G. Irwin and the schooner Transit. Rivalry exists among the captains as to which is the fastest vessel, and a lively race down is expected.

The changes made during the past few years, and the ordinary demands, have made a new and revised edition of the school laws necessary. The board of education is consequently preparing a new edition of the laws, which will be published as soon as they can be put through the press.

In the case of the Provisional government against G. Summers and A. Harris, which has been on trial in the circuit court for the past two days, the jury late Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty against the defendant Harris. The defendant Summers had previously pleaded guilty.

Company A of the auxiliary troops of the Provisional government have received their new caps and buttons. The company made its first appearance in them yesterday at regular drill on Palace square, and attracted much attention. The boys acquitted themselves well and presented a fine soldierly appearance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Misses E. Gay and Francis, all of Makaweli, Kauai, arrived on Saturday and are at the Hawaiian hotel.

The name of S. A. Douglass, of Maui, was the only one registered at the Hawaiian hotel yesterday.

D. McCorriston, of Molokai, is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Clarence Ashford has been retained to look after the interests of Miss Susie Nelson and Chris. Gertz in the opium cases.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Mildred Kinney, on the occasion of her birthday, on Friday evening last, by about forty of her friends. This was a genuine surprise, as the young lady had been invited out to dine, and on her return home found the house filled with her friends. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the party did not break up till a late hour. The usual refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Ledgers with patent backs at the GAZETTE office.

MAUI NEWS.

ENTERTAINMENTS, PAST AND FUTURE.

Horses For the Races—Shipping Notes, Etc., Etc.

During Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., the Makawao Ladies' Aid Society will give a public entertainment at the Kahului railroad company's old Pala warehouse. On the programme is M. D. Howell's farce, "The Mouse-trap," and the celebrated Smith family will appear for the second time on Maui and sing of the glory of the Smiths. Ice cream and cake are among the attractions. A free train will be run from Wailuku, and as to admission, adults will be charged 75 cents while children will be admitted for a quarter.

During Saturday night, the 13th inst., there was a grand concert given in the native church at Pala. Rev. S. Kapu and wife, of Wailuku, were the principal soloists.

On Saturday evening, the 27th inst., the Wailuku Minstrels give their second entertainment in the Union school house. A fine show is prophesied, as the boys have been practicing a long time and have imported some stage accessories from the Coast. A free train will leave Pala at 6:45 p. m. The admission fee to be charged is fifty cents; reserved seats, one dollar. The money, beyond what is needed for expenses, will be devoted to the benefit of the Sisters of the Wailuku hospital, to build them a stable for the horse and carriage recently presented to them.

The first game of the season by the Makawao Polo club took place last Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst. It was very successful and interesting—the reds, under the direction of L. von Tempeky, won as usual. Several ladies from the vicinity of the "lone tree" gazed at the ponies and their riders.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. T. L. Gulick leaves today en route for Chicago. He expects to be absent about six months. Dr. Frazer (who is to fill the Pala church's pulpit) and his daughter, are soon expected from California.

Last Saturday, the 13th inst., Hon. and Mrs. R. D. Walbridge left to take up a residence in Honolulu. Both will be much missed from Wailuku, the lady for her charming social qualities and the gentleman as a public-spirited citizen and a popular plantation manager.

The Elmira (N.Y.) Daily Gazette gives some information concerning Dr. A. A. Crane, who was formerly a popular government physician at Makawao. "He came back to New York city (from Hawaii) in 1891 and spent a year in surgical study at post graduate schools and in the city hospital. He was first house surgeon of the German hospital on Seventy-seventh street for five months." While engaged in surgical work in New York he was attacked by a serious illness produced by blood poisoning. Upon recovery, after several months' sickness, he began to practice in Waterbury, Conn. "He has been very successful professionally, and is medical examiner for six of the principal life insurance companies."

Misses Neumann, Vida and Cornwell, Mr. R. Spreckels and others formed a picnic party and visited Iao valley during Tuesday, the 16th inst. Mr. Jay (T) Gould is the name of the new young man who acts as lund at Hamakua.

STRAY SCRIBBLINGS.

Peaches and cream is not a rare dish on Maui just at present.

The doves in large numbers were attracted by the Wailuku fire last week. Sailing, as it seemed, right through the flames, their plumage took on a most dazzling golden hue, and they were ever and anon rising, falling and shining in the brilliant light like winged sparks.

"Lot" Slocum, the jockey, has been training W. H. Cornwell's "Lord Brock" and "Billy C." at Kahului for some time, preparatory for the 11th of June races in Honolulu. It is rumored that the Lahaina Stables will also send down some fine horses. "Oscurus" owned by J. Dow of Wailuku is in fine condition, and will run on the 4th at Kahului—so it is said. The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting at Kahului on Saturday night, the 19th inst.

Hamakua plantation men are most unfortunate recently, as regards health. Mr. W. Nicol, the book-keeper, has been sick with malarial fever for several weeks, and during the past seven days his condition has changed for the worse and causes much anxiety to his friends. Mr. Roland Wilbur, the sugar boiler, is at present in the hospital at Wailuku, but is reported as fast recovering from the fever. Mr. Hay, the time-keeper, is also convalescing from the same illness, and Mr. Beecher too is very sick. Some persons have ascribed the cause of this trouble to the ditch water, but all these gentlemen were in the habit of drinking eastern water. Therefore some other reason must be assigned.

It is reported that several Sundays ago a native pastor of one of the Ku'a churches proclaimed from the pulpit that Capt. G. C. Wiltee was prayed to death for landing troops in Honolulu during the recent troubles. "O, Iago, the pity of it, Iago!"

No shipping news this week—no vessel in the sugar trade has arrived or departed—an unusual happening recently.

Weather—Windy, with showers now and then.
Maui, May 20, 1893.

MAUI INDIGNANT.

A Protest and Petition Against W. J. Sheldon's Appointment.

MR. EDITOR: Considerable indignation is expressed here over the late appointment of W. J. Sheldon to the office of port surveyor at Kahului, and it is freely commented upon, that said party, who was a few years ago dismissed from the same office for want of confidence in him, has not since by any of his acts regained confidence; if he has, we are not aware of it.

Are we to believe that there is no one in this community, who could capably and satisfactorily fill the office of port surveyor, or must vacancies be made on the other islands simply to make room for hungry Honolulu spoils seekers? Let us have a voice in public affairs and when vacancies occur in local government offices, let Maui men be selected to fill them.

Mr. Sheldon may be a good annexationist, but so have the majority of respected Maui men declared themselves in favor of annexation, who feel, even if they are not crying for spoils, that their body has been altogether ignored and that an injustice has been done them by the appointment of a Honolulu man to one of their local offices.

A petition is being circulated here asking for the speedy removal from office of this gentleman, and it is to be hoped that this misstep may be repaired and our prayer granted.

If Mr. Sheldon must be re-compensated for valuable services rendered, make room for him in Honolulu; we neither asked for his appointment, nor do we want him here.

G. H.

Wailuku, May 20, 1893.

HAMAKUA NOTES.

Coffee Culture—Introduction of Lupine.

A correspondent sends a few items, and reports the grinding season as nearly over. The cane is very dry and hard. High winds prevail, with light showers, but more rain is needed.

Some attention is being paid to coffee, and a number of persons are either preparing ground or planting, and one young lady is among the number.

Judge Barnard claims having raised the best coffee on Hawaii, and his berries are therefore in much demand for seed. So far everything looks prosperous for coffee planting in Hamakua, which is said to possess as fine coffee land as any part of Hawaii.

More attention is being paid to planting fruit trees. Mr. A. Lidgate has the largest orchard of anyone in Hamakua, and most of his trees are foreign fruits, which are doing well. Mr. L. has also found a new plant called lupine, introduced from Portugal, which promises to be an acquisition to the country. It grows here very luxuriantly.

An anti-annexation meeting was held in Hamakua, composed chiefly of women and children, all of whom signed a petition to be sent to Commissioner Blount. It was presided over by a woman and addressed by a stranger from New York, named Carter, and by Mr. Rickard. Most of the government officers in the district are anti-annexationists.

Police Court Items.

In the police court on Saturday morning a large number of minor cases were disposed of.

J. Allen and R. Robertson were found guilty of selling swipes and were fined \$200 each.

G. Trask and W. R. Ringer plead guilty to the same offense and were remanded for sentence today.

Sol Fredenburg, a truant, was reprimanded and sent back to school.

Kahalepio was given thirty days on the reef for assaulting Ah Sin. Ah Kai was fined \$50 for unlawfully dealing in opium.

Trip to Pearl Harbor.

Last Friday Mr. P. C. Jones took, as his guests, to Pearl harbor President Dole, Lieut. nan Fox of the Boston, Mr. Wright, a tourist, George Carter, Henry Waterhouse, and Mr. Cowles of the Associated Press. The trip was made in the yacht Hawaii, which left Honolulu at 9:30 in the morning. A majority of the party landed at Pearl City and returned in the evening by rail, three returning in the yacht, which reached town at 4:30 p. m.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

The Crescents Were Not In It With the Hawaiis.

The second game between the Hawaiis and Crescents took place last Saturday afternoon and was won by the former, the score being Hawaiis 9, Crescents 4. The attendance was quite fair. In the first inning, the Hawaiis scored 3 runs, while the Crescents made 4. The audience began to feel that they were going to witness a rather poor game, with such a bad start. But thence for five innings in succession neither team scored a run. In the latter half of the seventh innings Palmer Woods supplanted Kaee in the box, and his presence gave hope to the followers of the Hawaiis. In the eighth innings, Thompson and Price each made three-base hits, the Hawaiis scoring five runs.

The following is the official score:

HAWAIIIS.					
NAMES.	AB.	R.	BH.	O.	A. E.
Willis, C. 1b.....	5	0	0	12	0 1
Thompson, J. 2b.....	5	3	1	5	2 1
Kaee, W. p.....	3	1	0	1	2 0
Woods, P. p.....	2	1	1	0	3 0
Pryce, T. c.....	5	2	2	4	1 0
Cupid, c.....	5	1	1	2	0 0
Holt, E. l. f.....	5	0	0	1	0 0
Hart, S. s.....	3	0	0	1	7 0
Woods, F. r. f.....	4	1	1	1	0 0
Davis, P. 3b.....	4	0	1	0	2 0
Total.....	41	9	7	27	17

CRESCENTS.						
NAMES.	A. B. R. BH. O. A. E.					
Wodehouse, H., c. f.....	4	1	0	1	0	1
Lishman, P., 3 b.....	4	1	1	0	4	0
Wilder, Chan., c.....	4	1	0	4	2	1
Wodehouse, E., 2 b.....	4	0	0	5	2	0
Ross, D., s.....	4	1	1	2	2	2
Wilder, W., r. f.....	4	0	2	1	1	0
Holt, Chris., l. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Soper, J., 1 b.....	4	0	0	12	0	2
Lemon, J., p.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total.....	35	4	4	27	15	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Hawaii.....3 0 0 0 0 0 5 1-9
Crescents.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

SUMMARY.—Earned runs: Hawaiis, 4; 2 base hits—Ross, Davis; 3 base hits—Thompson, Pryce; double plays, E. Wodehouse 2; bases on balls—by Lemon 7; by Kaee 4; hit by pitcher, L. Hart; struck out—by Lemon 4, by Kaee 1, by Woods 1; wild pitches—by Lemon 1, by Kaee 1, by Woods 1; left on bases—Crescents 1, Hawaiis 6; stolen bases—Chan. Wilder, Thompson, Kaee, Pryce.

Umpires—Chas. T. Wilder and T. L. Crabbe. Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Scorer, M. K. Keohokalole.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Tableaux Vivants and Music at the Opera House.

A series of historic, artistic and dramatic tableaux vivants prepared by ladies and gentlemen of Honolulu will be given at the Opera house on Thursday evening, May 25th, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the benefit of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association.

The following programme will be rendered:

A Picture Gallery.
Song—"The Carnival".....Molloy
Mr. Manning.
The Song of the New York Newsboys.
Quintette Band.
Cleopatra and Her Maids.
Quartet—"Sweet and Low".....Barnby
Mrs. Tenney, Miss von Holt, Mr. Manning and Dr. South.
Madonna (Bodenhaufen).
Duet—"See the Pale Moon".....
Mrs. Parry and Mr. Booth.
In Love—The Peacemaker.
Quintette Band.
The Maid of Saragossa.
Duet—"Come May with All Thy Flowers".....
Miss Dale and Mr. Wakefield.
Auld Robin Grey.
Duet—Serenade from "Cox and Box".....
Sullivan
Mr. Manning and Dr. South.
Columbus at the Court of Isabella.
Song—"Lieft Signer".....Meyerbeer
Miss Dale.
Pygmalion and Galatea.
Quintette Band.

Tickets will be on sale at L. J. Levey's on Tuesday morning at the usual prices.

More Vandalism.

Last January the vine which formed a beautiful arbor in Emma square was set on fire and the arbor destroyed. After the fire it was cut back clear to the stock and for a time seemed hardly able to survive the shock. A few weeks ago, however, new shoots began to appear and the arbor would soon have been covered again. Yesterday afternoon some malicious person pulled off many of the larger of these shoots, and the vine has received another set-back.

Accident on the Claudine.

While the steamer Claudine was at Paauhau last Thursday, a seaman named Puuwaina had his head injured by the fall of a block. The cut did not prove very serious, however. About a month ago another sailor by the name of Malulani had one of his fingers badly injured by the same block.

HAWAIIAN BAND BENEFIT.

A Splendid Programme, with Plenty of Vacant Seats.

There were many vacant seats at the concert tendered the Hawaiian band on Saturday evening last, probably owing to the fact that the admission fee was placed at one dollar, although politics may have had something to do with it.

As to the concert itself, considered as a musical affair, it was delightful, although some would have liked to have heard the Hawaiian band oftener. The first number included the march "Welcome," arranged by Mr. Libornio, and the overture to Flotow's well-known opera, "Martha," by the National Hawaiian band. Both were well played, and loudly and deservedly applauded.

The overture, "Enchantment," by the string band was much enjoyed, as was also the waltz, "Gaspardone," played later in the evening.

The singing of the Misses Ward, Parker, Nolte, Cummins and others was good, notably the duet, "Gentle be thy slumbers," by the two former, and the duet, "See the pale moon," by Miss Cummins and Mr. Charles Booth. The balance of the programme was made up of Hawaiian songs by the band and quintette club, solos on the mandolin and banjo by Mr. Ordway, and a saxophone solo by Mr. Libornio, the latter being loudly encored.

The concert was under the direction of Prof. Berger throughout, with the exception of one number in which Prof. Libornio led the band.

HE USED A KNIFE.

A Negro Attempts to Stab a Native Woman.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Last night at 11 o'clock a telephone message from the prison called for the police to attend to a cutting affray at Kikihala. Captains Schlemmer and Juen and Lieutenant Kaiana went over at once.

They learned that a negro, who works for Allie Cartwright, had a dispute with a native woman at Kikihale. During the dispute he attempted to stab her with a knife, but only succeeded in cutting her across the hand and little finger. The negro then ran away to the prison.

After an unsuccessful search of half an hour the officers returned to the station-house. Shortly afterwards Captain Schlemmer went back on his horse, and, after another search of twenty minutes, located his man at a native hut near the sea, where he was found between some old canoes, pretending to be asleep. He was arrested, and search was made for the knife, but it was not found. He was landed in a cell between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning.

NEWS FOR WILCOX.

His Name Dropped From the Annexation Club Long Ago.

R. W. Wilcox has seen fit to address a communication to the annexation club, dated May 19th, requesting that his name be dropped from the roll of membership. It may be news to that erratic politician to know that at a meeting of the club, held about the 15th of April—the exact date can be ascertained by Mr. Wilcox at the rooms of the club—his position as vice-president of the club was declared vacant, and that he has never been notified of any meetings or recognized as a member of the club since. Anyone less obtuse than Mr. Wilcox would have understood the situation long since, and acted accordingly.

Grand Luau.

A grand luau was given at the residence of James Spencer at Pauau valley, on Saturday evening, as a farewell to Porter Johnson, who leaves on the Miowara for the coast. It was largely attended by the friends of that gentleman, calabashes for sixty being laid. Mr. Ashworth acted as master of the ceremonies, and acquitted himself well in that capacity.

A Farewell Demonstration.

It is understood that a number of prominent citizens are arranging a farewell demonstration in honor of ex-Minister Stevens. It has not yet been decided what form the demonstration will take, but a band concert at the Eagle house on Tuesday night will most likely form one of its features.

ANCIENT HAWAII.

INVESTIGATIONS LEADING BACK TO THE TWELFTH CENTURY.

Abstract of Dr. Emerson's Remarkable Paper Read Recently Before the Historical Society.

The paper read by Dr. N. B. Emerson at the recent meeting of the Hawaiian Historical Society deserves more than passing mention. Representing as it does the result of months of laborious research among ancient Hawaiian archives, the investigation of numbers of old traditions, talks with many old chiefs as to their earliest recollections and stories told them in their infancy by their progenitors, the paper is one of the most valuable yet written on an almost unknown subject, viz.: "The Ancient History of Hawaii." While the paper purports to be a description of the earlier voyages of the ancient Hawaiians, it contains, in addition, much matter of interest concerning the prominent persons named and the customs of the ancient races who formerly peopled these islands and those to the far south.

The doctor's researches extend to a period as far back as the twelfth century, which, accepting the evidence of folklore and traditions of the period, was an era of long voyages between widely separated groups of islands, and of venturesome expeditions in search of remote lands; an era that developed navigators whose deeds of skill and daring would favorably compare with those of the great Columbus himself.

Commencing with the story of Karika and Tangia, two Polynesian chiefs who made much trouble in the southern archipelago some twenty-five generations ago, and which is more than interesting from the light it sheds on the conditions of human life of that period, the doctor goes on to state that the same spirit of adventure, activity and unrest which obtained at Tahiti and other islands south of the Hawaiian, also existed in the latter, and that the earlier voyages of the ancient Hawaiians were really undertaken in return for visits made them by their Polynesian kindred.

Of the earlier navigators Dr. Emerson gives priority, both in importance and time, to Paao and his older brother, Lonopele, Samoan priests, both men of authority and weight, highly skilled in the arts of heathen life. Paao was exceptionally skilled in navigation, astronomy and divination. Quarrels between these two brothers, in which each brought about the death of the other's son, resulted in Paao fleeing out an immense canoe and starting in search of new lands. A long, minute and highly interesting description of this voyage up to the final landing in the district of Puna, Hawaii, then follows. Here Paao built a temple in honor of his idol Kukailimoku, which he had brought with him, but afterwards fixed his residence at Kohala, where he built the large temple of Mookini, the ruins of which remain to the present day.

Then follows a description of the condition of affairs in Hawaii at that time, showing that the line of royal chiefs had become so mixed with the plebeian classes by intermarriage and otherwise that the royal race had become almost extinct, and no chief with enough of the blood royal in his veins was considered worthy to occupy the throne of Hawaii.

It was to correct this state of affairs, and to secure for Hawaii a ruler with blue blood in his veins, that Paao, after a few years, made a voyage to the south, in which he went as far as Tahiti. Lonokaheo, a great chief and kahuna of Tahiti, was Paao's choice for the position, but he declined in favor of Pili Kaalea, who proved an acceptable king to the people of Hawaii and established his seat of government in the valley of Waipio.

After commenting on the character and influences of Paao, and the fact that it argues well for the vitality of King Pili's stock that twenty-one generations after him it was capable of producing such a lusty secon as Kamehameha I., the paper goes on to give a history of other famous navigators of that period, notably Paumakua, a name of historic celebrity, claimed as an Oahu king, and who is said to have visited every land known to the ancients. He it is who is said to have brought back with him from one of his distant voyages two white priests and a white wizard.

The latter half of the paper is devoted to a description of the voyages made between Hawaii and the south, extending to a period about the sixteenth or seventeenth century, after which the geographical knowledge of the Hawaiians retrograded, and their ideas became vague and mixed, and Tahiti came to mean to them no more than any other foreign country.

Dr. Emerson is to be congratulated upon the great interest his paper has aroused, and the fact that it will soon be published in pamphlet form cannot fail to be a source of pleasure to those who were prevented from hearing the original read.

He Looked Troubled.

Mrs. Branch: "Why, what's the matter, James? you look troubled." Mr. Branch: "Matter? Why, goodness me, Olive! don't you know that if they annex Hawaii, it means a new geography for every one of our children?"—Puck.

Fine printing and job work at the GAZETTE Office.